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The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Rangel:

On June 4, 2009, fifteen Members of the Committee on Ways and Means signed a letter to you asking that, pursuant to clause 2(c)(2) of Rule XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, you schedule a mark-up on H.R. 2454 as approved by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

That rule provides that if after three calendar days, the Chairman has failed to schedule such a meeting, then it can be scheduled by a majority of Committee members.

Clause 2(c)(2) of Rule XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives provides that:

If the chair does not call the requested special meeting within three calendar days after the filing of the request (to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request) a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held. The written notice shall specify the date and hour of the special meeting and the measure or matter to be considered. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour and the measure or matter to be considered. Only the measure or matter specified in that notice may be considered at that special meeting.

As such a meeting has not yet been scheduled, the undersigned Members of the Committee on Ways and Means, constituting a majority of the panel's forty-one Members, agree that the Committee shall meet on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. to consider H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009.

Sincerely,

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